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Bill Analysis

SB 374 places the Accreditation Standards Division of the State Department of Education under the authority of the Commission for Education Quality and Accountability from the effective date of the act until March 31, 2027. The measure also moves responsibility for accrediting public schools in this state from the State Board of Education to the Commission from the effective date of the act until March 31, 2027. It directs the rules of the State Board of Education relating to accreditation that are in effect on July 1, 2025, to be enforced by the Commission until March 31, 2027. The measure directs the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, rather than the State Department of Education, to investigate complaints regarding failure to comply with accreditation standards and amends the powers and duties of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability by directing the Commission to assume the duties of adoption of accreditation standards and evaluation of schools to determine whether they meet accreditation standards until March 31, 2027.

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